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National Directory

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Organizations Serving Parents

of Seriously Emotionally Handicapped

Children and Youth

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ABSTRACT

This directory contains information about 214 organizations that offer support, information, and other services to parents of seriously emotionally handicapped children and adolescents in the United States. The directory listings were compiled from information obtained through a 1985-86 survey of parent organizations conducted by the Families as Allies project of the Portland Research and Training Center (Oregon). The groups listed provide one or more of the following services to parents: (1) education and information; (2) parent teaching; (3) advocacy, either at the case or systems level; (4) support groups; or (5) direct assistance such as respite care, transportation, or child-care. The organizations listed represent a wide range of organizational types. They include self-help organizations organized by and for parents with no professional assistance, groups started by staff members of service-providing agencies, and groups sponsored by other organizations. The organizations are listed alphabetically within states. Each entry includes organization name, address, and telephone number; director; other contact persons; geographic service area; and a list of services offered to parents. (JDD)

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INTRODUCTION

This directory contains information about organizations that offer support, information and other services to parents of seriously emotionally handicapped children and adolescents in the U.S. The directory listings have been compiled from information obtained through a 1985-86 survey of parent organizations conducted by the Families as Allies project of the Portland Research and Training Center.

Organizations included in the survey were those that indicated that they provided one or more of the following services to parents: (1) education and information; (2) parent training; (3) advocacy, either at the case or systems level; (4) support groups, or; (5) direct assistance such as respite care, transportation, or childcare.

The organizations listed in this directory represent a wide range of organizational types. They include self-help organizations organized by and for parents with no professional assistance, groups started by staff members of service-providing agencies, and groups sponsored by other organizations such as Mental Health Associations or affiliates of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, among others. We did not include organizations whose services are only available to parents when their children are also receiving services from the organization.

The groups included in this directory also reflect a variety of different goals and populations. A few are specifically and exclusively targeted to families of seriously emotionally handicapped children. The majority of the organizations included in this directory, however, serve parents of emotionally handicapped children along with other populations such as relatives of mentally ill adults or families of children with a variety of physical, emotional and educational handicaps.

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This directory is designed to fit in a standard three-hole notebook taking 5 3/8" by 8 3/8" paper. The parent organizations in this directory are listed alphabetically within states. We have done our best to insure that the listings are accurate, up-to-date and comprehensive. Recognizing that a work such as this is never complete, however, we have included forms that may be used to update or add directory listings. Forms that may be used to order additional copies of this director are also located at the end of the listings.

We hope that this directory will be useful to parents, service providers and others interested in improving services to seriously emotionally handicapped children and adolescents throughout the country.

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Barbara J. Friesen, Principal Investigator
Families as Allies Project

Portland, Oregon
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ALABAMA

CED Mental Health Center, DeKalb Satelite

301 14th Street, N.W.
Fort Payne, AL 35967
(205) 845-4571

Director:
Jim Cody
Other Contacts:
Sandy White
Service Area:
DeKalb County, Alabama

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance

CED Mental Health Center, Gadsden Satelite

901 Goodyear Avenue
Gadsden, AL 35903
(205) 492-7800

Executive Director:
James J. Cody, ACSW
Clinical Director:
Kent Blocker, M.A.
Other Contacts:
Scott Bolton, M.A., Children's Unit
Service Area:
Etowah, Cherokee,
Dekalb counties in
Northeast Alabama

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Special Education Action Committee

P.O. Box 8112
Mobile, AL 36689
(205) 478-1208

Director:
Carol Blades
Other Contacts:
Judy Dillaber, Parent Training Coordinator
Hope Tallman, Administrative Assistant
Service Area:
South Central Alabama

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Trainer-of-Trainers
-Other Assistance to Parents

ALASKA

Alaska Action for Children and Families (AACF)

10104 Silver Street
Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 586-7163 or (907) 789-1575

Director:
Bruce McIntosh
Other Contacts:
Nancy Seamount
Service Area:
Alaska

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Systems Change

South East Regional Resource Center
Special Education Parent Team for Equal Rights (SEPTER)

218 Front Street
Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 586-6806

Director:
Linda Griffith
Co-Director:
Warren Ellis
Service Area:
Alaska

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Alliance for the Mentally Ill
Help and Hope, Inc.

Hendrix Hall
Room 125
4313 West Markham
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501) 661-1548

Director:
Caroline S. Sneed
Service Area:
Arkansas

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change/Advocacy
-Parent Support Groups

Arkansas Coalition for the Handicapped

701 West 7th
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501) 376-3420

Director:
Patsy Fordyce
Other Contacts:
Denese Estep, Trainer
Service Area:
Arkansas

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change Advocacy
-Parent Support Groups
-Referral Services

Focus, Inc.

2917 King Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401
(501) 935-2750

Director:
Barbara Semaru
Other Contacts:
Ramona Hodges
Service Area:
Northeast Arkansas

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

ARIZONA

Mental Health Association of Maricopa County

1515 East Osborn Road
Phoenix, AZ 85014
(602) 274-0527

Director:
John Simer
Other Contacts:
Cheryl Douglas
Service Area:
Northern Arizona

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Pilot Parents, inc.

2005 N. Central, #100
Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 271-4012

Director:
Betsy Trombino
Other Contacts:
Kathy Pastores
Service Area:
Maricopa County, Arizona

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

CALIFORNIA

Association for Retarded Citizens-Fresno
Children's Center

420 N. Broadway
Fresno, CA 93701
(209) 442-0265

Director:
Marion Karian
Other Contacts:
Kathy Johnson
Service Area:
California Central Valley area

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Referral Assistance
-Parent Support Groups

Countywide Child and Adolescent Community Services (C&A)

San Diego Mental Health Department
3851 Rosecrans
San Diego, CA 92110
(619) 236-3381

Director:
Vacant
Other Contacts:
James Fay
Service Area:
San Diego County, California

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc. (DREDF)
Parent Training Project

2212 6th Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
(415) 644-2555

Director:
Robert Funk
Co-Director:
Mary Lou Breslin
Other Contacts:
Pam Steneberg, Consultant, Parent Advocacy
Service Area:
East Bay, California

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Exceptional Family Member Program (ACS)
Army Community Service

T-2067
Sierra Army Depot
Herlong, CA 96113
(916) 827-4425

Director:
Barbara Gietzen
Service Area:
Sierra Depot Post,
Herlong, California

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Family Information and Referral Service
Telephone (FIRST)

1801 Adeline, Room 203
Oakland, CA 94607
(415) 835-0188

Director:
Richard York
Service Area:
Alameda County, California

Services Offered to Families of the Mentally Ill:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association of Napa County (MHA)

1627 A Lincoln Avenue
Napa, CA 94558
(707) 224-9033

Director:
Betty Mukerji
Service Area:
Napa County, California

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Support Groups
-Grandparent Support Group
-Other Assistance to Parents

Multicultural Training of Trainers Project
Protection and Advocacy, Inc.

University Affiliated Program
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles
P.O. Box 54700
Los Angeles, CA 90054
(213) 669-2300

Director:
Sam Chan, Program Director
Other Contacts:
Albert Zonca, Executive Director,
Protection and Advocacy, Inc.
Service Area:
Various project sites in
California

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Anonymous

701 Lytle Street
Redlands, CA 92374
(714) 798-1576

Director:
Randy Engheben
Service Area:
Redlands, California and
surrounding area

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Helping Parents (PHP)

535 Race Street, Suite 220
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 288-5010

Director:
Florene Poyadue
Co-Director:
Georgette Strohm
Other Contacts:
Mary Ellen Peterson
Service Area:
Santa Clara County, California

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Visiting Parents
-One-to-One Peer Counseling
-Annual Symposium
-Other Assistance to Parents

Special Education Parent Facilitator Program (PEP)

Wittier Center, 7A
3401 Chairmont Drive
San Diego, CA 92117
(619) 274-0484 or ext. 385

Director:
Connie Strohbehan
Other Contacts:
Kathy Bodinger, Team Leader
Service Area:
San Diego, California

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Team of Advocates for Special Kids (TASK)

1800 E. LaVeta Avenue
Orange, CA 92666
(714) 771-6542

Director:
Joan Tellefsen
Other Contacts:
Joan Stoddard
Service Area:
Southern California

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

COLORADO

Bethesda Community Mental Health Center, Inc.

4400 East Iliff
Denver, CO 80222
(303) 759-6100

Director:
Tom Barrett
Other Contacts:
Mimzy Tackney-Moen, Clinician
Service Area:
Southeast Denver, Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:

-Parent Support Groups
-Individual and Family Psychotherapy
-Other Assistance to Parents

Colorado Children's Campaign

1750 Gilpin
Denver, CO 80218
(303) 294-3212

Director:
Marsha Gould
Service Area:
Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Systems Change

Denver Association for Retarded Citizens (DARC)

899 Logan, Suite 311
Denver, CO 80203
(303) 831-7733

Director:
Cristine Boswell
Other Contacts:
Michael Welch, Family Support Coordinator
Jan Wellman, Parent Training Coordinator
Service Area:
Denver, Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Direct Advocacy
-Community Programs
-Other Assistance to Parents

Effective Parents Project (EPP)

930 Ute Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81501
(303) 241-4068 or (303) 243-5236

Director:
Shari Dawson
Other Contacts:
Eula Boelke, Consultant
Service Area:
Western Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent Education and Assistance for Kids (PEAK)

3709 E. Platte, Suite 101
Colorado Spring, CO 80909
(303) 574-2345

Co-Director:
Barbara Buswell
Co-Director:
Judy Martz
Service Area:
Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Encouraging Parents

13204 East Louisiana Avenue
Aurora, CO 80012
(303) 755-0953 or (303) 693-9932

Directors:
Sharon Harris and George Harris
Co-Directors:
David and Shay Eikner
Service Area:
Denver metropolitan area

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Encouraging Parents, Inc. (PEP, Inc.)

3709 E. Platte, Suite 101
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
(303) 574-2345

President:
Alan Hepford
Other Contacts:
Judy Martz
Service Area:
Pikes Peak, Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Group
-Other Assistance to Parents

Special Need Child Care Connection
Parents Reaching Other Parents (PROP)

YWCA
1038 Bannock
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 534-5312 or (303) 825-7141

Director:
Jennifer Burnham,
Special Needs
Co-Director:
Patty Mitchell, PROP
Service Area:
Metropolitan Denver, Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:

- -Day Care and Respite Care Information and Referral
- -Child Care Provider Training
- -Systems Change
- -Parent Support Group

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center

Mohegan Community College
Mahan Drive
Norwich, CT 06360
(203) 886-5250 or (203) 886-2002

Executive Director:
Nancy B. Prescott
Service Area:
Connecticut

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change

Office of Protection and Advocacy for Handicapped Persons (P&A)

90 Washington Street
Hartford, CT 06106
(203) 566-7616; 566-2102 (TDD)

Director:
Eliot Dober
Assistant Director:
Stan Kosloski
Other Contacts:
Sharon Johnson,
Public Information Officer
Service Area:
Connecticut

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter on disability rights, services
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Individual Case Advocacy
-Legal Services
-Systems Advocacy
-Other Assistance to Parents

State Department of Children and Youth Services

170 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06105
(203) 566-5522

Commissioner:
Mark J. Marcus
Other Contacts:
Robert Keating, Director,
Planning and Community
Development
Service Area:
Connecticut

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

DELAWARE

Mental Health Association in Delaware

1813 North Franklin
Wilmington, DE 19802
(302) 656-8308

Director:
Zachariah Lingham, III
Other Contacts:
Julie G. Anderson
Service Area:
Delaware

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Group Referral
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent Information Center of Delaware, Inc.

Newark Medical Bldg.
Suite 5
327 East Main Street
Newark, DE 19711
(302) 366-0152

Director:
Patricia Gail Herbert
Service Area:
Delaware

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Parent Project (PSSE)
Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute

801 Buchanan Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20017
(202) 529-7600

Director:
Susan Learmonth, Project Coord.
Other Contacts:
Jackie Snowden, Supervisor
Service Area:
Washington, D.C.

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parenting Reaching Out Services (PROS)
DC General Hospital, Handicapped Infant Intervention Project

West Wing, 4th Floor
1900 Massachusetts Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003
(202) 727-3866

Director:
Elaine Vowels
Other Contacts:
Ellen Abramson
Service Area:
Washington, D.C.

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

FLORIDA

Florida Association for Children with Learning Disabilities (FACLD)

210 Bel Aire Court
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
(813) 637-8957

Executive Secretary:
Cheryl Kron
Other Contacts:
Jackie Sipple, Secretary and Advocate
Service Area:
Florida

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

Florida Severely Emotionally Disturbed Network (SED Net)

Department of Special Education, Bureau for Exceptional Students
Knott Building
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(904) 488-1106

Director:
Lee Clark
Service Area:
Florida

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association of Dade County

800 Brickell Plaza
Miami, FL 33131
(305) 379-3642

Director:
Patricia Regester
Service Area:
Dade County, Florida

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association of Hillsborough County (MHAHC)

209 S. Morgan Street
Tampa, FL 33602
(813) 273-0328

Director:
Reba Cook
Service Area:
Hillsborough County, Florida

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Northside Centers, Inc.

13301 North 30th St.
Tampa, FL 33612
(813) 977-8700

Director:
Anthony Broskowski
Other Contacts:
Helen West, Outpatient Director
Service Area:
Hillsborough County, Florida

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Family Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent Education Network of Florida (PEN)

2215 East Henry Avenue
Tampa, FL 33610
(813) 239-1179

President:
Jackie Sipple, Chair
Other Contacts:
Nadine Johnson, Director,
Cerebral Palsy
Service Area:
Florida

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

Parent to Parent of Florida

621 Kraft Avenue
Panama City, FL 32401
(904) 769-6606

Director:
Sandra Muller
Other Contacts:
Susan Duwa, Grant Coordinator
Service Area:
Florida

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Parent Training Manual
-Workshops/Technical Assistance/Follow-up
-Parent Support Resource Information

GEORGIA

CO

Mental Health Association of Metro Atlanta (MHAMA)

100 Edgewood Avenue, N.E., Suite 502
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 527-7175

Director:
Judy Nevilles-Porter
Other Contacts:
Michael A. Shulman
Service Area:
Metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia

Services Offered to Parents:

-Information and Referral
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Legislative Advocacy
-Parent Support Group
-Parent Education
-Minority Resources

Parents Educating Parents (PEP)

1851 Ram Runway
College Park, GA 30337
(404) 761-2745

Director:
Mildred Hill
Co-Director:
Bonnie Webb
Other Contacts:
Nita Ellington
Service Area:
Georgia

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

STOMP PROJECT
Specialized Training of Military Parents

1851 Ram Runway
College Park, GA 30337
(404) 767-2258

Director:
Mildred Hill
Co-Director:
Bonnie Webb
Other Contacts:
Felix Ruiz
Service Area:
Georgia

Services Offered to Parents:

-Military Corner in Education Update
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

HAWAII

Advocates for Special Kids (ASK)

200 N. Vineyard, Suite 507
Honolulu, HI 96817
(808) 521-1846

Director:
Sheila Forman
Other Contacts:
Nancy Vitale, Executive Director
Service Area:
Oahu-Honolulu, Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training in Advocacy
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Group Facilitation
-Other Assistance to Parents

Hawaii Association of Children with Learning Disabilities

200 N. Vineyard
Honolulu, HI 96817
(808) 536-9684

Director:
Iva Lee Sinclair
Other Contacts:
Janet Kishinor
Service Area:
Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Leeward Mental Health Center Children's Team

860 Fourth Street
Pearl City, HI 96782
(808) 455-9084

Director:
Rosalind Wagner
Other Contacts:
LaVerne Tong, M.S.W., Head
Service Area:
Leeward Oahu area, Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Respite Care
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Support Through Tough Love

P.O. Box 26116
Honolulu, HI 96825
(808) 395-8926

Director:
Elizabeth Brown
Coordinator:
Sandy Roth
Service Area:
Oahu Island, Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Protection and Advocacy Agency (P&AA)

1580 Makaloa, Suite 860
Honolulu, HI 96814
(808) 949-2922

Executive Director:
Patty Henderson
Staff Attorney:
Karen D'Agosto
Other Contacts:
Diana Tizard
Service Area:
Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter and Legal Publications
-Education/Information
-Parent Training/Technical Assistance
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Single Parent Family Advocacy Network (SPAN)
Health and Community Services

200 North Vineyard Blvd #602
Honolulu, HI 96817
(808) 521-3861

Director:
Sena Gates
Service Area:
Oahu Island, Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

Special Parent Information Network (SPIN)

335 Merchant, Room 215
Honolulu, HI 96813
(808) 548-2648

Director:
Susan Rocco
Service Area:
Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Other Assistance to Parents

IDAHO

Pullman-Moscow Parent to Parent

404 East Lewis
Moscow, ID 38343
(208) 882-9049

Director:
Kathy Salzwecki
Co-Director:
Lori Brokman
Service Area:
Moscow, Idaho and Pullman,
Washington area

Services Offered to Parents:

-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Rathdrum Parent to Parent

No. 9735
Rathdrum, ID 83858
(208) 772-6209

Coordinator:
Lauri Hill
Service Area:
Rathdrum, Idaho

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups

Idaho Falls Parent to Parent

102 W. Crowley
Idaho Falls, ID 83401
(208) 522-1069

Director:
Kathy Malcolm
Service Area:
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Support Groups

Idaho Parents Unlimited for the Handicapped (IPUL)

2200 E. Maryland
Nampa, ID 83651
(208) 467-1942

Director:
Sandra Scheffert
Other Contacts:
Vickie Langston
Service Area:
Idaho

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Lewiston Parent to Parent

2710 8th Avenue
Lewiston, ID 83501
(208) 746-8599

Coordinator:
Connie Ireland
Service Area:
Lewiston, Idaho area

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association in Idaho (MHAI)

715 So. Capital Blvd., Suite 401
Boise, ID 83702
(208) 343-4866

Administrative Secretary:
Carolyn J. Kathman
Service Area:
Idaho

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Referral Information
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Elks Parent Group
Parent to Parent

Box 1100
Boise, ID 83709
(208) 343-2583

Director:
Linda Jensens
Co-Director:
Martha Galgen
Other Contact:
Brenda Davis
Service Area:
Boise, Idaho

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups

Idaho Autism Association

2470 Warren Avenue
Twin Falls, ID 83301
(208) 734-7293

Director:
Cheryl Nickels
Co-Director
Kathy Nieko
Service Area:
Idaho

Services Offered to Parents

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

ILLINOIS

Alliance for Exceptional Children and Adults (IAECA)

730 E. Vine, Room 107
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 523-1232

President:
Alice Kelly
Other Contact:
Gloria Calovini, Project Manager
Direction Service of Illinois
Service Area:
Illinois

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Building Parent to School Partnerships
LaGrange Area Department of Special Education

1301 Cossitt
LaGrange, IL 60525
(312) 354-5730

Director:
David Peterson
Other Contacts:
Kathleen Westling and Jean Nye
Service Area:
Chicago metropolitan area,
Illinois

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Involvement
-Parent Support Groups

Coordinating Council for Handicapped Children (CCHC)

220 S. State Street
Chicago, IL
(312) 939-3513

Director:
Charlotte DesJardins
Service Area:
Chicago Metropolitan area

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter and other publications (some free)
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Designs for Change

220 S. State Street, Suite 1616
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 922-0317

Director:
Donald Moore
Other Contacts:
Renee Marie Montoya
Service Area:
Illinois

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

National Parent CHAIN, Inc.

515 West Giles Lane
Peoria, IL 60614
(309) 691-0256

President:
Sally Hoerr
Service Area:
USA

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Training Workshops and Conferences
-Speaker's Bureau

Parents Educating Parents
Department of Special Education, Southern Illinois University

Pulliam Hall 121
Carbondale, IL 62901
(618) 453-2311

Director:
Priscilla Presley
Co-Director:
Norma Ewing
Service Area:
Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Northwest Kentucky

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

INDIANA

Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services Commission

850 Meridian Street, N., Suite 2C
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-1150

Executive Director:
Ramesh K. Joshi
Other Contacts:
Mary Lou Haines, Education
and Training Director
Service Area:
Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents
-Legal Consultation
-Legal Representation

Mental Health Association in Indiana (MHAI)

1433 N. Meridan
Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 638-3501

Executive Director:
Paul Messplay
Other Contacts:
Pat McGuffey, Director of
Childhood Mental Health
Service Area:
Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Legislative Advocacy
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Task Force on Education for the Handicapped, Inc. (Task Force)

812 E. Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend, IN 46617
(219) 234-7101

Executive Director:
Richard I. Burden, Jr.
Service Area:
Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

IOWA

No organizations were located in this state.

KANSAS

Mental Health Association in Kansas (MHAK)

1205 Harrison Street
Topeka, KS 66612

Contact:
Sandra St. Clair
Service Area:
Kansas

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

KENTUCKY

Parent Education and Resource Center

Department of Education, School of Education
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292
(502) 588-6421

Director:
Denzil Edge
Service Area:
Kentucky

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents+Plus

366 Waller Avenue, Suite 119
Lexington, KY 40504
(606) 278-4712

Director:
Ann Tucker Pike
Associate Director:
Deborah M. Lyons
Service Area:
Kentucky

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance and Referral
-Systems Change
-Professional/Parent Support Groups
-One-on-One Assistance to Parents

LOUISIANA

Louisiana Office of Mental Health

Box 4149
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
(504) 342-2534

Director:
Ron Boudreaux
Service Area:
Louisiana

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association in Louisiana

2026 Lake Charles
New Orleans, LA 70130
(504) 523-3845

Director:
Richard Hitt
Service Area:
Louisiana

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

MAINE

"Special-Needs Parent Information Network"
Maine Parent Federation

P.O. Box 2067
Augusta, ME 04330
(207) 582-2504
1-800-325-0220

Director:
Stacia Carver
Other Contact:
Carol Boston
Service Area:
Maine

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Group
-Other Assistance to Parents

York County Counseling Service

333 Lincoln Street
Saco, ME 04072
(207) 282-7504

Director:
Thomas Kane, D.S.W
Service Area:
York County, Maine

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change

York County Parent Awareness

P.O. Box 265
Hollis Center, ME 04042
(207) 499-7754 or (207) 929-5537

Director:
Paulette Libby
Other Contacts:
Nancy Wakefield, Peer-to-Peer
Service Area:
York County, Maine

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

MARYLAND

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Maryland

2500 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
(301) 235-2511 or (301) 933-3744

Director:
Barbara Larcom
Other Contacts:
Carol Howe
Service Area:
Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change

Commission for Persons with Disabilities

County Administration Building
Room 1091
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
(301) 952-3210

Director:
Beatrice Rodgers
Other Contacts:
Andrea Johnson, Administrative Assistant
Service Area:
Prince George County, Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association in Talbot County

114 N. Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601
(301) 822-0444

Director:
Betty Perry
Service Area:
Talbot County, Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Patient Visitation Program
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association of Maryland (MHAM)

323 East 25th Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
(301) 235-1178

Director:
Herbert Cromwell
Service Area:
Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletters through Local Chapters
-Education/Information
-Systems Change through Statewide Legislative and Executive Branch Advocacy
-Children's Committee
-Other Assistance to Parents

MASSACHUSETTS

Center for Better Living

31 Springhill Avenue
Marlboro, MA 01752
(617) 481-2100

Executive Director:
Joseph E. Francis
Other Contact Person:
Harvey Pinsky
Service Area:
Marlboro, Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Children's Services
Mental Health Center of Greater Lawrence

351 Essex Street
Lawrence, MA 01840
(617) 683-3128

Director:
David Hastings
Service Area:
Greater Lawrence, Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

Cutler Counseling Center

10 Cottage Street
Nor· ·od, MA 02062
(617) 762-6592 or (617) 688-6880

Executive Director:
Tom Doherty
Other Contact Person:
William Lorley
Service Area:
South Norfolk, Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Federation for Children with Special Needs (FCSN)

312 Stuart Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 482-2915

Director:
Martha Ziegler
Co-Director:
Diana Cutherbertson, TAPP Specialist
Other Contacts:
Eileen Souza, Information Specialist
Service Area:
Massachusetts (The technical assistance TAPP grant covers the U.S.)

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Greater Fall River Association for Mental Health - Clinic

101 Rock Street
Fall River, MA 02720
(617) 676-8187

Executive Director:
Arthur F. Cassidy
Other Contact Person:
June Mackie, Office Manager
Service Area:
Greater Fall River, Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Herbert Lipton Community Mental Health Center

Nichols Road
Fitchburg, MA 01420
(617) 343-6966

Director:
Peter T. Adler, Ph.D.
Service Area:
North Central Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Human Services of Southeastern Massachusetts

219 Park Street
Attleboro, MA 02703
(617) 226-1660

Executive Director:
Mary Ann Powers
Other Contact Person:
Lawrence Haber
Service Area:
Attleboro, North Attleboro,
Mansfield, Norton, Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Psychotherapy

John C. Corrigan Mental Health Center

49 Hillside Street
Fall River, MA 02710
(617) 678-2901

Director:
Daniel Amigone
Other Contacts:
David Weed, Director,
Consultation and Education
Service Area:
Fall River, Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Massachusetts Office for Children

150 Causeway Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 727-8900

Director:
Mary Kay Leonard
Director of Advocacy:
Joyce Mathow-Trotman
Service Area:
Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mayflower Mental Health Association

131 Court Street
Plymouth, MA 02360
(617) 746-7890

Director:
Micnael Cote, Director,
Mental Health Association
Other Contacts:
Dorothy Chase, Director,
Counseling Center
Service Area:
Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health and Retardation Association of Greater Lynn (GLMHRA)

11 String Street
Lynn, MA 01903
(617) 593-1088

Executive Director:
Albert Bleau, Jr.
Assistant Executive Director:
Merle Rabin-Bluestein
Other Contacts:
Joan Birnberg Beasley,
Clinical Director
Service Area:
Greater Lynn area,
Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Networking/Referral
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

Newton-Needham Mental Health Association

64 Eldredge Street
Newton, MA 02158
(617) 969-4925

Director:
Paul Welch
Other Contacts:
Joyce Barton, Clinic Social Worker
Service Area:
Needham and Newton, Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

North Central Area, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health

383 Main Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420
(617) 345-0691

Director:
John Simsarian
Other Contacts:
Selina Martin, Child and Adolescent Service Coordinator
Service Area:
North Central Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

North Central Human Services, Inc. (NCHSI)

259 Green Street
Gardner, MA 01440
(617) 632-9400

Director:
Ernest Townsend
Other Contacts:
Debbie Kaegebein, Special Populations
Service Area:
North Central Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

North Central Office for Children (OFC)

435 Main Street
P.O. Box 7369
Fitchburg, MA 01420
(617) 342-8769

Director:
Mary Kay Leonard, State Director
Co-Director:
Jack Miller, Advocacy Coordinator
Other Contacts:
Nate Winship, Local Community Representative
Service Area:
North Central Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Volunteer Information Agency (VIA)

460 Quincy Avenue
Quincy, MA 02169
(617) 770-4000

Director:
Betty Hourihan
Service Area:
Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Other Assistance to Parents

MICHIGAN

Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education (CAUSE)

313 Washington Square, Suite 040
Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 485-4084; 1-800-221-9105 (Toll free in Michigan)
(Voice/TDD on both lines)

Director:
Eileen Cassidy
Other Contacts:
Sue Pratt, Director of Training
Service Area:
Michigan

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Telephone Referral
-Computer "Direction Services" Referrals
-Library Resources (Lending)
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association in Michigan (MHAM)

15920 W. 12 Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48076
(313) 557-6777

Director:
Tom Sovine
Service Area:
Michigan

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance and Referral
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children (MAEDC)

23555 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, MI 48075
(313) 356-2566

Executive Director:
Samuel L. Davis
Other Contacts:
Judith Morgan, President
Service Area:
Michigan, including Ohio and Wisconsin border areas

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent Training and Information Project (UCP/PT&I
United Cerebral Palsy of Metropolitan Detroit

7700 Second Avenue
Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 871-0177

Director:
Richard Heiser
Co-Director:
Patricia Mullen, Project Director
Other Contacts:
Francis Ozegovich, Training Coordinator
Service Area:
Wayne County, Michigan

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

MINNESOTA

Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights (PACER Ctr.)

4826 Chicago Avenue, S.
Minneapolis, MN 55417
(612) 827-2966
Toll free for Minnesota Parents:
1-800-53-PACER

Co-Director:
Paula Goldberg
Co-Director:
Marge Goldberg
Service Area:
Minnesota

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter and other publications
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

REACH
Mental Health Association of Minnesota

328 E. Hennepin Avenue, 2nd Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55414
(612) 331-6840 or (800) 862-1799

Director:
Julie Dahl, Administrator
Other Contacts:
George Carr, Executive Director,
Mental Health Association
Service Area:
Minnesota

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Support Groups

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Department of Mental Health (CASSP)

1101 Robert E. Lee
Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 359-1568

Director:
Lucy Leslie
Other Contacts:
Charlotte Christ
Service Area:
Mississippi

Services Offered to Parents

-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change

Mississippi Parent Advocacy Center (MS-PAC)

6055 Highway 18S
Jackson, MS 39209
(601) 922-3210

Director:
Ann Presley
Service Area:
Mississippi

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mississippi Protection & Advocacy System for Developmentally Disabled (MS P&A System)

4793B McWillie Drive
Jackson, MS 39206
(601) 981-8207

Director:
Rebecca Floyd
Other Contacts:
Sue Sorrell
Tamera Thaggard
Service Area:
Mississippi

Services Offered to Parents:

-Information and Referral
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Education Advocacy

MISSOURI

No organizations were located in this state.

MONTANA

Parents - Let's Unite for Kids (PLUK)

P.O. Box 30935
Billings, MT 59107
(406) 657-2055

Director:
Kathy Kelker
Co-Director:
Rusty Koch
Service Area:
Montana

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

NEBRASKA

Family Resource Center
Mental Health Association of Nebraska

2555 Leavenworth Street, Room 208
Omaha, NE 68105
(402) 346-7717 or (308) 647-5360 (Maciejewski)

Director:
Dorothy Woodall
Other Contacts:
Rich Maciejewski
Service Area:
Nebraska

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Case Assistance by volunteer advocates
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Home School Liaison Program
Programs for the Behaviorally Impaired
Omaha Public Schools

3819 Jones Street
Omaha, NE 68105
(402) 978-7312

Director:
Marilyn Ryan
Co-Director:
Lou Meyer
Other Contacts:
Lawrence Heck, Director, Special Education
Service Area:
Omaha, Nebraska and 3 northeast Nebraska counties

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent Support Group
Saratoga Elementary School

2215 South 13th
Lincoln, NE 68502
(402) 477-2756

Director:
Kathie Phillips
Service Area:
Lincoln, Nebraska

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

NEVADA

Coalition for Handicapped Children's Education (CHANCE)

3015 Heights Drive
Reno, NV 89503
(702) 747-5392

Director:
Debbie Davis
Other Contacts:
Billy Rogerson
Service Area:
Nevada

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Nevada Specially Trained Effective Parents (N-STEP)

6200 W. Oakey
Las Vegas, NV 89102
(702) 870-7050

Director:
Vince Triggs
Project Coordinator:
Cindy Pennington
Other Contacts:
Charlene Rogerson
Service Area:
Nevada, urban and rural

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Information and Referral
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent-to-Parent

7591 Rhinestone Drive
Reno, NV 89511
(702) 851-4178

Director:
Sue Mahinay
Other Contacts:
Sandra York
Service Area:
Northern Nevada and Northeast California

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Special Children's Clinic Parents Auxiliary

2667 Enterprise
Reno, NV 89512
(702) 747-5392
(702) 322-1949 (Diedre Hammon)

Director:
Debbie Davis
Other Contacts:
Deidre Hammon
Service Area:
North Nevada

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Developmental Disabilities Advocacy Center (DDAC)

P.O. Box 19
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 228-0432
1-800-852-3336 (Toll Free Instate)

Director:
Donna Woodfin
Other Contacts:
Ronald Lospennato, Supervising Attorney
Service Area:
New Hampshire

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Client Assistance
-Systems Advocacy

Parent Information Center (PIC)

P.O. Box 1422
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 224-7005

Director:
Judith Raskin
Service Area:
Northeastern US region

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

NEW JERSEY

Family Companion Program (FPP)
Mental Health Association in New Jersey

60 South Fullerton Avenue
Montclair, NJ 07042
(201) 744-2500

Director:
Geraldine Botwinick
Other Contacts:
Omar Mendez, Mental Health Players Program Director
Malwina Rottenberg, Community Companion Program and Family Companion Director
Service Area:
New Jersey

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance/Advocacy
-Systems and Legislative Change
-Referral
-Volunteer Services

Family Resource Center (FRC)
Mental Health Association in Essex County

424 Main Street
East Orange, NJ 07018
(201) 677-1773

Director:
Arnold Rabin, Director, Mental Health Association
Other Contacts:
Wilma Selenfriend, Director, Family Resource Center
Service Area:
Essex County, New Jersey

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Information/Counseling/Education
-Parent Training
-Case Advocacy
-Siblings Support Group
-Parent Support Groups
-Consultation to community-based family groups
-Systems Advocacy

Involve New Jersey, Inc.

26 C-2 East 2nd Street
Moorestown, NJ 08507
(609) 778-0599

Director:
Mary Callahan
Other Contacts:
Meg Ellis
Service Area:
New Jersey

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Resource Library
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association in Passaic County
Family Companion Program (FCP)

1 Westervelt Avenue
Clifton, NJ 18011
(201) 778-0077

Director:
Virginia Rizzotti
Service Area:
Passaic County, New Jersey

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Advocacy
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association of Morris County

25 Cook Avenue
Madison, NJ 07940
(201) 377-9280

Director:
Deborah Taggart
Other Contacts:
Anne Sodano, Consumer Advocate
Service Area:
Morris County, New Jersey

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information and Referral
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

Parent Volunteer Training Project (PVTP)
Montclair Board of Education

22 Valley Road
Montclair, NJ 07042
(201) 783-4000 or ext. 252/249

Director:
Mary Vernacchi, Project Director
Other Contacts:
Jackie McDonald, Coordinator
Service Area:
Montclair, New Jersey

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque Behaviorally Disordered (BD)
Parents Work Group

7732 Hermanson, N.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 766-3034 or (505) 296-5317

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Referral Assistance
-Parent Support Group (Exchange Meetings)

Association for Retarded Citizens of New Mexico (ARC

8210 La Mirada N.E., Suite 500
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 298-6796

Director:
Kermitt Stuve
Other Contacts:
Bette Smith, Director,
Guardian and Advocacy Project
Service Area:
New Mexico

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Manzanita Center

University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131
(505) 277-2132

Acting Director:
Roger Kroth
Director:
Peggy Blackwell, Dean,
College of Education
Service Area:
Albuquerque, New Mexico and
surrounding area

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent Involvement Center
Albuquerque Public Schools

1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 292-0101

Coordinator:
Jo Paroz
Service Area:
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training/Teacher Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Protection & Advocacy System

Building 4, Suite 140
2201 San Pedro, N.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 888-0111

Director:
Beatriz Mitchell
Other Contacts:
Sallie Van Curen
Service Area:
New Mexico

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

NEW YORK

Advocates for Children of New York, Inc. (AFC)

24-16 Bridge Plaza South
Long Island City, NY 11101
(718) 729-8866

Director:
Jane Stern
Co-Director:
Elaine Keith
Other Contacts:
Joan Harrington, Nancy Nevarez, and Marva Phillips
Service Area:
New York, New York

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Bureau of Children and Youth Services
Office of Mental Health

44 Holland
Albany, NY 12229
(518) 474-8394

Director:
Mareasa R. Isaacs, Associate
Commissioner for Children and Youth
Co-Director:
David Doty, Director, Bureau of Children
and Youth Services
Service Area:
New York State

Services Offered to Parents:

-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Resource and Program Development
-Advocacy

Clinton County Mental Health Association

57 Clinton Street
Plattsburg, NY 12901
(518) 563-8206

Executive Director:
Beverly A. Reuter
Other Contacts:
Beverly King,
Education Coordinator
Service Area:
Clinton County, New York

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

Community Mental Health Center of Mercy Hospital (CMHC)

218 Stone Street
Watertown, NY 13601
(315) 782-7445

Director:
Floyd Bajjaly
Co-Director:
Toby Schilling, Administrator
Other Contacts:
Roberta Brabant, Social Worker
Service Area:
Jefferson County, New York

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Family Support Project (FSP)
Mental Health Association in Orange County

255 Greenwich Avenue
Goshen, NY 10924
(914) 294-7411

Director:
Judy Dick
Other Contacts:
Linda Bauer, Compeer Assistant
Service Area:
Orange County, New York

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Jefferson-Lewis-Hamilton-Herkimer-Onedia
Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES)

Arsenal Street Road
Watertown, NY 13601
(315) 788-8821

District Superintendent:
Charles H. Bohlen, Jr.
Director:
Gary McDermott, Programs for
Exceptional Children,
Service Area:
Jefferson and Lewis Counties

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

League School

657 Kingston Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11203
(718) 498-2500

Executive Director:
Hannah Actenberg
Other Contact Person:
Zena Cohn, Director of
Social Work
Service Area:
Brooklyn, New York

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Livingston County Counseling Service

Building 1
Murray Hill
Mt. Morris, NY 14510
(716) 658-2834

Director:
Philip Yawman
Other Contacts:
Joanne Semmel, Office Manager
Service Area:
Livingston County, New York

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Management
-Individual, Group, Family & Couple Therapy
-Somatic Therapy

Mental Health Association in Erie County, Inc. (MHA)

1237 Delaware
Buffalo, NY 14209
(716) 886-1242

Director:
Roger E. Stone
Program Director:
Linda Maggio
Other Contacts:
Suzanne Niemiec, Administrative Assistant
Service Area:
Buffalo and Erie County, New York

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Family Support Group
-Education Program

Mental Health Association of Broome County

139 Corliss Avenue, Box 265
Johnson City, NY 13790
(607) 797-5844 or (607) 797-4057

Director:
Casesmiro Epe
Service Area:
Broome County, New York

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information and Referral
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Advocacy
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Northern New York Center for Emotionally Disturbed (NNYC)

63 Broad Street
Plattsburgh, NY 12901
(518) 563-1160

Director:
Dante A. Santora
Assistant Director:
Sara Rowden
Service Area:
Northern New York

Services Offered to Parents:

-Diagnosis and Treatment
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent Training Project
Herbert Lehman College

Bedford Park Boulevard West
Bronx, NY 10468
(212) 960-8570

Director:
Susan Polirstok
Co-Director:
Brian Hurwitz
Service Area:
Northwest Bronx, New York City

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Coalition for Education

c/o Advocates for Children
24-16 Bridge Plaza South
Long Island City, NY 11101
(718) 729-8866

President:
Mary France, Parents Coalition for Education
Other Contacts:
June Stern, Executive Director, Advocates for Children
Service Area:
New York, New York

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Information Group

416 West Onondaga Street
Syracuse, NY 13202
(315) 446-3735

Director:
Susan Watson, Board President
Service Area:
Onondaga County, New York

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Reach Out to Parents Office (ROPO)
New York City Board of Education

110 Livingston Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 596-4193

Director:
Sonia N. Braniff
Other Contacts:
Rosemary Gonzales
Service Area:
New York, New York

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Other Assistance to Parents

Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.

200 Park Avenue South, Suite 816
New York, NY 10003
(212) 677-4650

Director:
Karen T. Schlesinger
Service Area:
New York, New York

Services Offered to Parents:

-Information and Referral
-Parent Training
-Case Management and Coordination
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents (children birth to 21 with learning, emotional, developmental or physical disabilities.)

Western New York Association for the Learning Disabled (WNYALD)

190 Franklin Street, 3rd Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 855-1135

Executive Director:
Donald N. Policella
Co-Director:
Jeff Marcus, Program Director
Other Contacts:
Joan Watkins, Director,
Parent Training
Service Area:
Western New York

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

NORTH CAROLINA

Advocacy Center for Children's Education and Parent Training (ACCEPT)

700 Salisbury
Raleigh, NC 27611
(919) 821-2048

Director:
Jenny Seykora
Service Area:
North Carolina

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change

Exceptional Children's Advocacy Council (ECAC)

P.O. Box 16
Davidson, NC 28036
(704) 892-1321

Director:
Connie Hawkins
Service Area:
North Carolina

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Family Infant and Preschool Program
Western Carolina Center

300 Enola Road
Morganton, NC 28655
(704) 433-2674

Director:
Carl J. Dunst
Coordinator:
Janet Weeldreyer, Coordinator
Service Area:
Western North Carolina

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Project PAVE (Parents are Volunteers Who Excel)
Western Carolina Center,
Family, Infant, and Preschool Program

300 Enola Road
Morganton, NC 28655
(704) 433-2864

Director:
Dr. Carl J. Dunst
Other Contacts:
Anita Hodges, Project Coordinator
Service Area:
Western North Carolina

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training

NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota Assoc. for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities (NDACLD)

2025 Idamac Court
Minot, ND 58701
(701) 268-3390 or (701) 839-6877

Director:
Doralyn Brown
Co-Director:
Gary Spicer
Service Area:
North Dakota

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Referral Service
-Workshops/Conferences
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

The Coalition for Disabled Persons

15 South 21st Street
Fargo, ND 58103
(701) 232-3371

Director:
Linda Gress
Other Contacts:
Laverne Czichotzki
Service Area:
North Dakota and border area of Minnesota

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

OHIO

National Direction Service Assistance Project

867-C High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 431-1911

Project Director:
Frances D. McCaffrey
Co-Director:
Donna M. Owens
Service Area:
USA

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Training Workshops/Conferences
-Speaker's Bureau

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Handicapped Children (OCEHC)

933 High Street, Suite 200H
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 431-1307

Director:
Margaret Burley
Other Contacts:
Ellen Frasca
Service Area:
Ohio

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Tri-State Organized Coalition For Persons with Disabilities (S O C Information Center)

3333 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45220
(513) 861-2400 and (513) 861-2475

Director:
Tom Murray
Other Contacts:
Pat Merchant
Service Area:
Counties in the "tri-state corner" of Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana, answers all calls and requests from other areas.

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

OKLAHOMA

REACH
Reassurance to Families of the Mentally Ill

5104 N. Francis, Suite B
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
(405) 524-6363

Director:
Elizabeth Holmes
Other Contacts:
Suzi Moseley
Service Area:
Oklahoma County, Oklahoma

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

OREGON

Coalition in Oregon for Parent Education (COPE)

999 Locust, NE, #42
Salem, OR 97303
(503) 373-7477 (Voice/TTY)

Director:
Cheron Mayhall
Service Area:
Oregon

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent Training Clinic
Teaching Research

Western Oregon State College
Monmouth, OR 97361
(503) 838-1220

Director:
Carol Bunse
Other Contacts:
William Moore
Service Area:
Polk County, Oregon

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Other Assistance to Parents
-Training for Parent Trainers

PENNSYLVANIA

Beaver County Mental Health Society (BCMHS)

1445 Market Street
West Bridgewater, PA 15009
(412) 775-4165

Director:
Mary Kay Russo
Service Area:
Beaver County, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training and Coping Sessions
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

Berks County Mental Health Association

540 Spruce Street
West Reading, PA 19611
(215) 376-3905

Director:
Sue Davies
Other Contacts:
Ida Smith, Ombudsman
Service Area:
Berks County, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Civil Rights
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Butler Alliance for the Mentally Ill (BAMI)
Mental Health Association of Butler County

127 East Wayne Street #1
Butler, PA 16001
(412) 287-1965

Director:
Pam Grabe
Service Area:
Butler County, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Education Law Center (ELC)

2100 Lewis Tower
225 South 15th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(215) 732-6655

Director:
Marilyn Morheuser
Managing Attorney:
Janet Stotland, PA Office
Other Contacts:
Janice Jackson, Office Administrator
Service Area:
Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Limited Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Indiana County Guidance Center

Gatti Building
840 Philadelphia St.
Indiana, PA 15701
(412) 465-5576

Director:
James O'Donoghue
Other Contacts:
Edward Cain, PSA Trainee
Service Area:
Indiana County, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups

Mental Health Association of Indiana County (MHA)

P.O. Box 733
Indiana, PA 15701
(412) 465-7782

Director:
Terry Richman
Other Contacts:
Lynn Keltz
Service Area:
Indiana County, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

National Society for Autistic Children

Suite 475 1 Monroeville Center
Monroeville, PA 15146
(412) 856-7310

Director:
Constance Torisky
Other Contacts:
Shirley Palovsky, Secretary
Service Area:
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Nutritional Consultation
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent Education Network

240 Haymeadow Drive
York, PA 17402
(717) 845-9722

Director:
Louise Thieme
Co-Director:
Cliff Deardorff
Other Contacts:
Ruth Ann Glasser
Service Area:
Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents
-Newsletter

Parent Support Group for the Socially Emotionally Disturbed Child
Mental Health Association in Lancaster County

630 Janet Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17601
(717) 397-7461

Director:
Mary Steffy
Other Contacts:
Sandra Weit, Chair, Parent Group
Service Area:
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Involved Network (PIN)
Self-Help Advocacy Groups for Parents of Emotionally Disturbed Children and Adolescents
Mental Health Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania

311 S. Juniper
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 735-2465

Director:
Glenda Fine
Service Area:
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and 4 surrounding counties

Services Offered to Parents:

-Parent Support Groups (run by parents)
-Case Advocacy
-Parent Advocacy Training
-Education and Information
-Systems Change
-Newsletter
-Special Education Advocacy
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents League for Emotional Adjustment (PLEA)

733 South Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15221
(412) 243-3464

Director:
Joseph Michaux
Service Area:
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Union for Public Schools

401 North Broad Street, Room 916
Philadelphia, PA 19108
(215) 574-0337

Executive Coordinator:
Christine Davis
Co-Chair:
Phyllis Ford
Co-Chair:
Karen Bojar
Service Area:
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Pennsylvania Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities (PACLD)

P.O. Box 208
Uwchland, PA 19480
(215) 458-8193

Director:
Mary Rita Hanley
Other Contacts:
Jane Abbott
Service Area:
Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Program for Socially and Emotionally Disturbed
Lancaster/Lebanon Intermediate Unit

1110 Enterprise Road
E. Petersburg, PA 17520
(717) 569-7331

Director:
Richard D. Sherr
Other Contacts:
Andrew Klein, Supervisor
Service Area:
Lancaster and Lebanon Counties,
Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

REACH-Reassurance to Each Mental Health Association in Westmoreland County

11 Garden Center Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601
(412) 834-6351

Director:
Muriel Weeks, MHA
Other Contacts:
Lyn O'Brien, REACH
Service Area:
Westmoreland Cty, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

RHODE ISLAND

Adolescent Mental Health Support Project (AMHSP)
Mental Health Association in Rhode Island

89 Park Street
Providence, RI 02908
(401) 272-6730

Project Director:
Jean B. Olsen
Service Area:
Rhode Island

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

SOUTH CAROLINA

Continuum of Care for Emotionally Disturbed Children (CCEDC)

989 Knox Abbott Drive
Cayce, SC 29033
(803) 758-2051

Director:
Paul McCravy
Service Area:
4 counties in the Midland area of South Carolina

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota Parent Connection

P.O. Box 5045
800 E. 21st Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57117
(605) 338-3009

Director:
Judie Roberts
Other Contacts:
Cindy Osvog
Service Area:
South Dakota and border areas

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

TENNESSEE

Effective Advocacy for Citizens with Handicaps, Inc. (EACH, Inc.)

P.O. Box 121257
Nashville, TN 37212
(615) 298-1080
1-800-342-1660 (Tennessee only)

Director:
Harriette Derryberry
Other Contacts:
Cathy Fitzgibbons-Scott
Service Area:
Tennessee

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Information and Referral
-Information Clearinghouse
-Tennessee Protection and Advocacy System
-Tennessee Client Assistance Program
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association of Tennessee (MHAT)

2416 Hillsboro Road
Nashville, TN 37212
(615) 298-1126 or (615) 269-5355 (Schauland)

Executive Secretary:
Faye J. Isaacs
Other Contacts:
Judy Schauland, Director
Nashville Chapter
Service Area:
Tennessee

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Systems Change
-Legislative Input

Tennessee Children's Services Commission (TCSC)

James K. Polk Bldg.
Suite 1600
505 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37219
(615) 741-2633

Director:
Karen Edwards
Other Contacts:
Gloria Reed-Beene, Foster Care Specialist
Service Area:
Tennessee

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change

TEXAS

Advocacy, Inc.

7700 Chevy Chase Drive, Room 300
Austin, TX 78752
(512) 454-4816

Director:
Dayle Bebee
Other Contacts:
Kay Lambert, Education Specialist
Service Area:
Texas

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Technical Assistance
-Systems Advocacy
-Other Assistance to Parents

Early Parent Intervention (EPI)

Beaumont State Center
910 Seventh
Orange, TX 77630
(409) 883-3324

Director:
Janice Foreman
Other Contacts:
Jeanelle Cochran
Service Area:
5 counties in Southeast Texas

Services Offered to Parents:

- **Education/Information**
- **Parent Training**
- **Case Assistance**
- **Systems Change**
- **Other Assistance to Parents**

Mental Health Association of Dallas County (MHA)

2500 Maple Avenue
Dallas, TX 75201
(214) 871-2420

Director:
Cecile P. Bonte
Service Area:
Dallas County, Texas

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Advocacy
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association of Gregg County

325 Bramlette Building
300 N. Green Street
Longview, TX 75601
(214) 758-6871

Director:
Billie Sue Garvey
Service Area:
Gregg County, Texas

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

Mental Health Association of Houston and Harris County (MHA)

2211 Norfolk, Suite 505
Houston, TX 77098
(713) 522-5161

Director:
Betsy Schwartz
Other Contacts:
Lynne Murray
Service Area:
Houston Metropolitan area

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information on Mental Health
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Positive Involvement of Parents in Education (PIPE)

833 Houston Street
Austin, TX 78756
(512) 454-6694
1-800-252-9729

Project Coordinator:
Rona Statman
Director:
Arnold Reyes
Service Area:
Texas

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

UTAH

Children's Behavior Therapy Unit (CBTU)

Salt Lake County Mental Health
668 South 1300 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84102
(801) 581-0194

Director:
George W. Frangia, Ph.D.
Other Contacts:
Lynn Coffin, Administrative Assistant
Service Area:
Salt Lake County, Utah

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Professional Consultation
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Involved in Education (PIE)

1018 Atherton Drive, Suite 101
Salt Lake City, UT 84123
(801) 266-3939 or (801) 750-2013

Director:
Leon Soderquist
Other Contacts:
Vaunda Lauritzen, Utah State University
Service Area:
Salt Lake County, Utah

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Utah Parent Information and Training Center (Ut Parent)

4984 South 300 West
Murray, UT 84107
(801) 265-9883

Director:
Jean Nash
Other Contacts:
Robin Taylor, Office Manager
Service Area:
Utah

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Other Assistance to Parents

Utah Society for Children with Emotional Disabilities (USCED)

4168 Brookfield Way
W. Valley City, UT 84120
(801) 265-9883

Director:
Robin Taylor
Other Contacts:
Diana Madsen
Service Area:
Utah

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

VERMONT

Parent Information and Training (ARC)
Vermont Association for Retarded Citizens

The Champlain Mill, #37
Winooski, VT 05404
(802) 655-4016

Director:
Joan Sylvester
Project Coordinator:
Connie Curtin
Service Area:
Vermont

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Volunteers for Families (VFF)
Center for Developmental Disabilities

U. of Vermont
499C Waterman Building
Burlington, VT 05405
(802) 656-4031

Director:
Wayne L. Fox
Co-Director:
Mary Ellen Seaver-Reid
Other Contacts:
Peggy Spaulding
Service Area:
Vermont

Services Offered to Parents:

-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

VIRGINIA

Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC)

228 S. Pitt Street, Room 300
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 836-2953

Director:
Win Anderson
Service Area:
Virginia, West Virginia, and
Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents & Children Coping Together (PACCT), Inc
Affiliate of Alliance for the Mentally Ill

P.O. Box 1-L
Richmond, VA 23201
(804) 786-2795

Chairman:
John Baker
Coordinator:
Barbara Hoban
Service Area:
Virginia

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information/Referral
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

WASHINGTON

Children/Adolescent Services
Good Samaritan Mental Health Center

407 14th Avenue, S.E.
Puyallup, WA 98371
(206) 848-5571

Director:
Betty Docekal
Co-Director:
Ron Lewis
Other Contacts:
Cindy Johnson
Service Area:
Eastern Pierce County,
Washington

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Individual and Family Therapy
-Other Assistance to Parents

Children's Home Society of Washington (CHS)

201 South 34th
Tacoma, WA 98408
(206) 472-3355

Director:
Roy Beams
Service Area:
Washington

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)
Army Community Services

Building 2027C
Ft. Lewis, WA 98433
(206) 967-7166

EFM Coordinator:
Stan Rose
Service Area:
Military Post, Fort Lewis,
Washington

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Greater Lakes Mental Health Center (GLMHC)

9108 Lakewood Drive, S.W.
Tacoma, WA 98499
(206) 584-8933

Program Manager of Adult, Family and Child Psychotherapy Services Dept.:
Jan Ottenfeld, MSW
Service Area:
Southern Pierce County, Washington

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Individual and Family Therapy
-Other Assistance to Parents

Homebuilders (CCS)
Catholic Community Services

5410 N. 44th Avenue
Tacoma, WA 89407
(206) 752-2455

Director:
Gene Matsusaka
Co-Director:
Dan Evans
Service Area:
Northern Washington counties

Services Offered to Parents.

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Kitsap County Parent-to-Parent

3243 N. Perry
Bremerton, WA 98310
(206) 377-3473

Director:
Forrestine Cotten
Service Area:
Kitsap County, Washington

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Sibling Support Group
-Other Assistance to Parents
-Sibling Support Group

Lutheran Social Services, Southwest Area Office

223 N. Yakima
Tacoma, WA 98403
(206) 272-8433

Director:
Dan Haygeman
Other Contacts:
Bev Tschimperle
Service Area:
Southwest area of Washington from Tacoma-Pierce County South

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent-to-Parent

ARC of King County (Advocacy, Resources and Counseling for Persons with Developmental Disabilities)

2230 Eighth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 522-9292

Director:
Elaine Schab-Bragg
Other Contacts:
Pam McDonnell
Service Area:
King County, Washington

Services Offered to Parents:

- **Newsletter**
- **Education/Information**
- **Parent Training**
- **Parent Support Groups**
- **Other Assistance to Parents**

Parents Educating Parents (PEP)

1025 So. 3rd Street
Renton, WA 98055
(206) 228-8868

Director:
Mary Christie
Other Contacts:
Dorothy Spencer
Service Area:
Washington

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Pierce County Parent-to-Parent

507 Broadway
Tacoma, WA 98402
(206) 383-2646

Program Coordinator:
Betty Johnston
Director:
Stan Baxter
Service Area:
Pierce County, Washington

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups

Special Children's Intervention Association (SCIA)

6680 Sycamore Lane
Ft. Lewis, WA 98433
(206) 964-5538 or (206) 964-3359

Director:
Lori Hoy-Logan
Co-Director:
Cindy Kreichbadm
Service Area:
Military Post, Fort Lewis,
Washington

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps (TASH)

7010 Roosevelt Way, N.E.
Seattle, WA 98115
(206) 523-8446

Director:
Elizabeth Lindley
Other Contacts:
Dian McKernan, Information Specialist
Service Area:
International

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Information and Referral
-Systems Change
-Journal
-Annual Conference

Washington P.A.V.E. Parent-to-Parent Training Center (PAVE)

1010 South I Street
Tacoma, WA 98405
(206) 272-7804

Director:
Martha Gentili
Other Contacts:
Dana Brush
Service Area:
Washington

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Contacts and Linking with a National Network and Resources
-Other Assistance to Parents

Washington State Parent/Community Relations (WPCR)

4160 86th Avenue S.E.
Mercer Island, WA 98040
(206) 233-3396

Director:
Barbara Pattison-Lehning
Other Contacts:
Christie Perkins, Training
Service Area:
Washington

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-P.L. 94-142, State Rules and Regulations
-Networking - Groups, Individuals, Systems
-Manuals, Brochures, Handouts
-Legislative Updates, Issues of Interest
-Other Assistance to Parents

WEST VIRGINIA

Family Services Network
Appalachian Mental Health Center

P.O. Box 215
Beverly, WV 26254
(304) 636-7020

Coordinator:
Jill Olind-Davis
Other Contacts:
Steve Heasley, Director of
Children's Program
Service Area:
38 counties in West Virginia

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

West Virginia Advocates for Developmentally Disabled (WVADD)

1200 Quarrier Street, Suite 27
Charleston, WV 25301
(304) 346-0847

Director:
Nancy Mattox
Co-Director:
Harry Lewis
Service Area:
West Virginia

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

West Virginia Department of Special Education

Capitol Complex
Office of Special Education
Building 6, Room B-309
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 348-8830

Director:
William Capehart
Co-Director:
Robert Sturey, Assistant Director
Other Contacts:
Ghaski Lee, Coord., Compliance
Service Area:
West Virginia

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

WISCONSIN

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Dane County (AMI)

101 East Mifflin Street, Suite 209
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 265-1695

Director:
Barbara Norton
Co-Director:
Harriet Shetler
Other Contacts:
Chuck Ivey
Service Area:
Dane County, Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Alliance for the Mentally Ill - Milwaukee
Support Group for Parents of Minor Children

4011 West Capitol Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53216
(414) 442-9424

Director:
John Megan
Service Area:
Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:

-Parent Support Groups

AMI of Wisconsin

1245 E. Washington Ave.
Suite 212
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 257-5888

Contact:
Bev Young
Service Area:
Wisconsin

Services Offered for Families of the Mentally Ill:
(Adult and older adolescents)

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

Child Advocacy Project
Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Wisconsin

1245 E. Washington Ave., Suite 212
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 257-5888

Director:
Linda Scharnberger, Project Director
Service Area:
Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

Parent Education Project (PEP)

152 W. Wisconsin Avenue, #308
Milwaukee, WI 53203
(414) 272-4500; 1-800-472-5525 (in Wisconsin);
(414) 272-1077 (TTY)

Director:
Liz Irwin
Service Area:
Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Wisconsin Association for Hyperactive Children (WAHC)

P.O. Box 1477
Milwaukee, WI 53201-1477
(414) 332-6162

Service Area:
Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy (WCA)

16 N. Carroll Street
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 251-9600
1-800-363-9053

Director:
Lynn Breedlove
Other Contacts:
Pat Kelly
Service Area:
Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:

-Litigation
-Legal Advice
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

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